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SUBJECT: ALLIANCE STUDY OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS

REF: A) USNATO 4791;  
-- B) USNATO 4621;  
-- C) STATE 124658;  
-- D) STATE 126098;  
-- E) USNATO 4706

1. WE APPRECIATE MISSION COMMENTS ON OUTLINE FOR EAST-WEST  
STUDY AND AUTHORIZE MISSION TO PRESENT THE WELL THOUGHT  
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OUT SCENARIO DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS TWO AND 5 - 9 OF  
REFTEL B.

2. MISSION SHOULD REFRAIN, HOWEVER, FROM DRAWING ON  
PARAGRAPHS THREE (STUDY FOCUS) OR FOUR (STUDY OUTLINE) OF  
REFTEL C UNTIL FURTHER GUIDANCE RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON.

3. MISSION MAY USE AS WELL FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON REFTEL B  
IN NAC AND SPC MEETINGS:

A. CONCERNING WORK LOAD DISTRIBUTION (PARAGRAPH SIX OF  
REFTEL B), WE FULLY CONCUR WITH THE NECESSITY TO MAKE THE  
ALLIES FEEL THEIR INVOLVEMENT IS SIGNIFICANT, IF THIS STUDY

IS TO BE SUCCESSFUL AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, IF THE ALLIES  
ARE TO ACT WILLINGLY ON ITS CONCLUSIONS. WE REMAIN  
CONCERNED, HOWEVER, OVER QUALITY CONTROL IF THE PIE IS  
SLICED SO THINLY AND WOULD APPRECIATE A BETTER SENSE HOW  
THE MISSION WOULD SEE THESE CONTRIBUTIONS BEING PULLED  
TOGETHER. WE WOULD STILL SEE OURSELVES MAKING CON-  
TRIBUTIONS IN VIRTUALLY ALL SECTIONS WHICH COULD THEN BE  
PRESENTED AS A UNIT OR PERHAPS, ALTERNATIVELY, AS A  
RESPONSE TO OR AS AN "EDITING" OF AN ALLIED CONTRIBUTION.

B. IN THIS CONNECTION, PARTICIPATION IN PREVIOUS NATO  
STUDIES HAS REVEALED VARIOUS ALLIES TO HAVE MORE  
EXPERTISE IN ONE AREA THAN ANOTHER. MISSION VIEWS ARE  
REQUESTED WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR USNATO TO  
STEER ASSIGNMENTS IN DIRECTION OF ALLY WHO MIGHT HAVE  
SPECIAL EXPERTISE IN A GIVEN AREA. IF MISSION THINKS  
SUCH AN APPROACH REALISTIC, WE COULD TOGETHER DEVELOP LIST  
OF KNOWN ALLIED REGIONAL OR FUNCTIONAL COMPETENCE FOR  
MISSION'S USE. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, STILL WISH TO  
ENSURE THAT SMALLER ALLIES ARE GIVEN CHANCE TO CONTRIBUTE.

4. WE ALSO NOTE FROM REFTEL E THAT WHILE TOPIC FOR  
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THE 1978 ECONOMIC COLLOQUIUM IS STILL NOT SETTLED,  
ALLIES AGREE THAT EITHER OF FIRST TWO CHOICES (EAST-  
WEST TRADE PROSPECTS OR SOVIET GROWTH TO 1985) WOULD  
FIT INTO PREPARATIONS OF OVERALL ALLIANCE EAST-WEST  
STUDY. WE ARE PLEASED TO NOTE ALSO FROM REFTEL E THAT  
ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE IS THINKING IN TERMS OF FEBRUARY  
FOR COLLOQUIUM.

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